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*It is the mission of the Beach Haven Board of Education and the Beach Haven Elementary School District to provide pupils with an education which allows them to experience appropriate high expectations, allowing them to become caring, responsible citizens, ultimately having the skills necessary to solve complex problems, and the desire to strive for excellence as life-long learners.*

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Dear Beach Haven Parents/Guardians:

As you know, each month, our schools perform a minimum of one fire drill and one security drill for fire emergencies and other crisis situations as per state regulations. School security drills include the following mandatory practices:

- Lockdown
- Active Shooter
- Non-fire evacuation
- Bomb Threat

Other examples of school security drills may include:

- Shelter in place
- Internal/Reverse Evacuation
- Off-site evacuation, Safe Haven, or Reunification
- Testing of the school notification system
- Testing the school's communication system and procedures
- Table-top exercise (Staff/faculty review of procedures)
- Full-scale exercise (involves community services, such as police, fire, and/or bomb squad)

The students in Beach Haven Elementary School will review the security procedures with their teachers to prepare them for scheduled drills and emergencies. The Beach Haven School District asks for your support and cooperation in understanding the need for these drills, as they are required by the state of New Jersey and are to protect your children. Our Realtime Notification System will be used to inform you should an actual emergency occur. It will provide you with instructions for you to follow regarding your child. Please follow the directions provided in such an event so that we can get everyone to safety. The Beach Haven Police Department and other township emergency services are aware of these security drills and our schools' plans. The safety of our students is of utmost importance.

As a parent/guardian, ensure Beach Haven school has the proper emergency contacts that are authorized and capable of picking up your child in an emergency. This includes updating your emergency contact information in the Realtime Parent Portal via our website. Thank you for your cooperation in handling these situations safely and orderly. The safety of our students is of the utmost importance.

Sincerely,

Theodore Loeffler  
Superintendent/Principal